GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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TEXTILES RESEARCH LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the textiles research laboratories opened in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have assessed the tests conducted in these laboratories ;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof , laboratories-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to open more such laboratories in the near future; and

(f) if so, the States where such laboratories are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) Three laboratories were opened in the country during the last three years. The laboratories opened State wise, their date of functioning and number of tests carried out are given below:

Name of the laboratory	State	Date of functioning	Number of tests carried out on various parameters
Textiles Committee, Jodhpur	Rajasthan	1.4.2000	1717
Tripura Apex Weavers Co-operative Society, Handloom, Handicrafts & Sericulture Dept. Agartala	Tripura	24.10.2000	150
Indian Jute Industries Research Association, Shantipur	West Bengal	3.11.2000	56

The performance of these laboratories in terms of tests carried out and revenue generated is assessed by the Empowered Committee set up under the chairmanship of Textile Commissioner.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) At present no proposal for setting up a new laboratory is under consideration.

(f) Does not arise.